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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, PFOR, VS, CG

SUBJECT: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN DON'S VISIT TO ZAIRE

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DON TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FULLY BRIEF AMBASSADOR HINTON ON THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO ZAIRE. I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THESE COMMENTS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU REALLY HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED.

2. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TOLD DON THAT ZAIRE RECOGNIZES ONLY TWO VIET NAMS. ALTHOUGH THE PRG DELEGATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED (ZAIRE'S POLICY ACCORDING TO MOBUTU IS TO LISTED TO EVERYONE) THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE ANY BUT THE TWO VIET NAMS, WHICH WAS ALREADY TOO MANY.

3. DON CHARACTERIZED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOME WHAT "LEFTIST". THEY TRAVELLED TOGETHER FROM ZAIRE TO PARIS ON MARCH 15. ( THE FORMIN WAS ENROUTE TO CUBA.) DURING THE TRIP, DON EXPLAINED IN DEPTH DETAILS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AND GAVE THE MINISTER THE ONE COPY HE HAD WITH HIM. DON INDICATED THAT THE MINISTER HAD PRACTICALLY NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGREEMENT. DON STESSED THE CONDITIONS OF ARTICLE NINE AND BELIEVES THAT THIS MADE A REAL IMPACT. THE MINISTER LEFT  
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WITH A PROMISE TO DON THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE CASE AS

PRESENTED BY DON WITH OTHER AFRICAN STATESMEN.  
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